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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Yihong GONG and Xin LIU  
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEGMENTATION, CLASSIFICATION, AND  
SUMMARIZATION OF VIDEO IMAGES

**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**

Our Ref: CA1216

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/556,349 (Confirmation No. 7865) filed April 24, 2000 of Yihong GONG and Xin LIU entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SEGMENTATION, CLASSIFICATION, AND SUMMARIZATION OF VIDEO IMAGES, which claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/167,230 filed November 24, 1999, and Provisional Application No. 60/172,379 filed December 17, 1999.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. An Application Data Sheet, a Preliminary Amendment, and an Information Disclosure Statement (with Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified)) are being submitted concurrently herewith.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2623.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows, **taking into account the Preliminary Amendment:**

Total claims	<u>38</u> - 20	=	<u>18</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$324.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>8</u> - 3	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$430.00</u>
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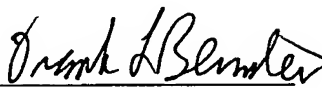
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

1. 53(b) Divisional Transmittal (in duplicate with Check No. 232955 in the amount of \$1524.00)
2. Application (specification (24 pages), claims (13 pages), abstract (1 page), drawings (5 sheets)) and copy of Declaration
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Preliminary Amendment
5. Information Disclosure Statement (with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified))